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10th and 11th December.

ENTRIES for the OPEN BOAT SAILING RACE should be sent in to the Hon. Secretary, accompanied by the length measurement of Boat and Entrance fee \$5, not later than TO-DAY, 11th December.

A GRAND STAND and ENCLOSURE have been erected on the Praya Reclamation, from which a good view of the Regatta may be obtained. Admission by Ticket only. Ladies cordially invited.

Tickets \$1 each, obtained either from the Club Secretary or at the Gate.

The Ladies' Stand will be presented on the First Day, immediately after the race.

Other Prizes after the last race. Second Day.

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Hon. Secretary.

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The British Ultimatum.

The Relations between England, France, and Russia.

Chinese Loans.

Paragon Gold.

The \$800,000 Balance.

The War.

Hongkong Legislative Council.

The Garrison and the Plague.—The Governor Publicly thanks the Plague Workers.

Supreme Court.

Temporarily at the Central Police Station.

Departure of the Junco.

Hongkong Sanitary Board.

The Grounding of the Zefiro (Marine Court of Inquiry).

The New Central Market.

Cricket.

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Surplus Undivided: \$17,053,333.18

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Haiphong, 1st December, 1894.

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THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, 19th November, 1894.

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Correspondents are requested to forward their names and addresses with communications addressed to the Editor, not for publication, but as evidence of good faith.

All letters for publication should be written on one side of the paper only.

No anonymous or signed communications that have appeared in other papers first will be inserted.

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## The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, DECEMBER 19th, 1894.

WAR times have at least one thing in common with ordinary times: they change news rather than invent it. Under the excitement aroused by battles and stirring events the faculty of judgment loses that nice poised with which in the piping times of peace it is wont to regard qualities and quantities. The mind under the subtle bias of partisanship and the stimulus of great news cannot or will not stop to hiegle over the details of quantitative analysis; it contemplates both facts and numbers in a spirit of lordly largesse and is impatient with financial accuracy. The present war has afforded many examples in point; the chronicle of its events has been so marked with unvarying exaggeration that probably no one has been able to form a sober and exact estimate of what has really been done. Even matters of fact like the embarkation of troops have been magnified out of all reality. "Fifty thousand troops have been shipped and despatched in three days," notwithstanding the fact that no country in the world ever has or ever could perform so stupendous a feat within the compass of one small port without months of organization and practice, if even then. We have seen "common or garden" courage elevated into heroism, had leadership degraded into poltroonery on the part of the soldiers, and the minor changes of administrative life magnified into impending revolution. The whole war and all its collateral bearings have been looked at with high power, telescopes with poor objectives, giving an over-lit and blurred picture instead of a clear and well defined representation. It would be as well now that peace seems to be within measurable distance that we all resign our usual judgment. We have no intention of being censorious on our Northern contemporaries in their dilapidated and often misleading pursuit of news, for following makes us a sordid race. We are, however, in a position to point out the exact truth on a matter which has, as told in the leading Shanghai paper, created no little sensation in lay and diplomatic circles.

The so-called British ultimatum as such had no existence; yet curiously enough our contemporary's version of it, although not the truth, was permeated by the truth, and was an exceptionally good guess; if guess it was. Firstly, there was no mention of a monetary indemnity, although doubtless the British authorities were not forgetful of their duty to the poor creatures on our board of the British steamer *Chungking* who were robbed of their little savings. Still a sum of six or seven hundred millions is hardly a fitting support of diplomatic interference and ultimatum. The salute of the British flag by the Taku forts was from the first demanded as the adequate remuneration for a gross violation of international courtesy. Some Chinese officials, in the hope of gaining political capital and personal *kudos* out of the incident, tried to meet Mr. O'Connor's demand with evasion. The Minister bore this with exceptional patience for some weeks, but suddenly became

## ANOTHER GREAT FIRE AT MANILA.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DAILY PRESS.)

MANILA, 19th December.

The San Miguel godown was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. The losses of the Insurance Companies are estimated at \$120,000.

[The San Miguel godown was in the San Miguel district of Manila with the Pacific river in front and the San Miguel Creek or Estero on the right and the San Miguel river on the left. It was situated on a hillside and was a large building, about 100 feet square. It was used for storing sugar and other goods. It was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. The losses of the Insurance Companies are estimated at \$120,000.]

The flag was duly and handsomely saluted and the whole incident was happily at an end. But had the occasion continued, Mr. O'Connor was instructed to make Sibylline terms. His next demand was to be for the dismissal of Surro Togni, in whom the opposition was well known to be focused; failing this, the British fleet was to be ordered to take reprisals, and as a remote contingency and adequate backing to the situation which might thus be created Indian troops were to be transported to Hongkong with a view of being utilized to defend British life and property in the port. This is essentially the policy which Mr. O'Connor was instructed to follow, and probably that which he himself suggested. It differs chiefly from the ultimatum as announced in the *North China Daily News* in the fact that its terms were successive and not simultaneous. Its preliminary and inexact disclosure has caused an immense flutter in the diplomatic dovecotes. We are not going to waste good honest sympathy over the official chagrin at this untoward incident. The ostensible secretiveness which characterizes British authorities in the diplomatic and consular services is such that a harmless opportunity of scoring off them gives us some satisfaction. Without any reference to the case in point, we think that nine times out of ten this secretiveness is nothing but the result of Foreign Office prejudice and a chronic disposition to over-estimate the importance of office, and might with advantage be abandoned. We know as a matter of fact that the utterances of the foreign press are often carefully considered in influential Chinese circles, a circumstance which suggests the expediency of enlisting its help as a powerful coadjutor in forming opinion. But after all, we come to *praise Cesar*, and not to bury him. Mr. O'Connor's policy has been heartily endorsed by the whole British community. During his whole period of office so far he has happily avoided the absurd Chinoiserie of Sir Thomas Wade and the sluggish indifference of Sir John Waltham. Although he was somewhat weak on the Audience question, Mr. O'Connor has proved himself an alert guardian of our commercial interests and on the whole a trustworthy custodian of our national honour.

There were 2,013 visitors to the City Hall Museum last week of whom 154 were Europeans.

The N. G. L. steamer *Poros* left Bombay for this port on the 8th inst., and may be expected here on the 25th inst.

The N. D. L. steamer *Gera*, with the German mail, left Colon on the 18th inst., and may be expected here on or about Friday, the 21st inst.

In the Police Court yesterday before Commissioner Hastings, some Japanese were sentenced to forty-two days' imprisonment for assault upon a party of Chinese with deadly weapons, the Japanese being intoxicated at the time.

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The Band of the 1st Shanghai Light Infantry will play the following programme at the Officers' Mess this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock:

Overture: "Arabian Nights." School.

Selection: "Donna Juana." School.

Selection: "The Girl of the Year." School.

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## REUTERS TELEGRAMS.

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY PRESS.)

LODGE, 9th December.

THE FRENCH EXPEDITION TO MADAGASCAR.

The despatch of troops to Madagascar will be timed to reach their destination in April next. After landing they will be sent to the coast in October.

CONCILIATION IN RUSSIAN POLAND.

Count Sobolevskii has been appointed Governor of Russian Poland, replacing General Gurko, whose régime has been most unpopular in the country. The change is regarded by the Poles as a good augury for the future.

THE SIBIRIAN RAILWAY.

The Asiatic section of the Siberian Railway is completed. This section covers 370 verstas from Vladivostok.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

SHORT RANGER CUP AND SHOTS.

There was a good attendance on Saturday, but the shooting was not brilliant. The Cup was won by Sapper Lawson, R.R., and the Spoons by Lieut. Hatcher, R.R., and the Spoons by Lieut. Hatcher, R.R.

The following are the best scores:

Name. 200 Yards. 100 Yards. 50 Yards.

Sapper Lawson, R.R. 25 20 15

Lieut. Hatcher, R.R. 20 15 10

Mr. R. J. Butler 15 10 5

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Hongkong, 1st December, 1894. (1209)

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"BANGOUR" Mount KELLET  
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No. 2 CASTLE TERRACE.  
A HOUSE in West End Terrace, BONG  
ROAD.  
FLOORS in BLUE BUILDINGS.  
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Apply to  
THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-  
MENT & AGENCY CO., LD.  
Hongkong, 1st December, 1894. (1210)

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FROM 1st DECEMBER  
HOUSE No. 22, CALNE ROAD.  
Apply to  
M. MOURENTE  
No. 6, ARDRETH ROAD.  
Hongkong, 2nd November, 1894. (1200)

**TO LET.**  
N. 3, PEDDER'S STREET, next to the  
GENERAL POST OFFICE.  
Apply to  
G. C. ANDERSON.  
Hongkong, 8th December, 1894. (1205)

**GODOWNS in WANCHAI** at the back of  
McGILL'S BARBERS.  
OFFICES, 1st FLOOR, adjoining the Office of  
the Under-Secretary in 1st HOUSE STREET.  
Suitable for Brokers and Merchants.  
Apply to  
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & CO.  
Hongkong, 11th December, 1894. (141)

**TO LET.**  
THE TURKISH BATHS.  
SITUATED NEARLY OPPOSITE THE GRAND  
HOTEL, YOKOHAMA, JAPAN.  
Apply to  
J. J. VERNON.  
Hongkong, 15th May, 1893. (1212)

**THE BATHS**, including THREE HOT  
ROOMS, LARGEST PLUNGE BATH and  
SHAMPOOING ROOM in Marble, COOLING ROOM  
and LOUNGE ROOM, are newly created on the  
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A BAZAR'S SHOP is also attached to the  
Baths.  
The Premises are offered at a low rental to a  
good tenant.  
For further Particulars please apply to  
JOHN & GEORGE  
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Hongkong, 17th October, 1894. (1195)

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No. 7, "DE VILLIERS ARCADE".  
OFFICE FIRST FLOOR, "MARINE  
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HOUSE No. 7 and 21, "BELLIO  
TERRACE" ROBINSON ROAD.  
GODOWNS in DUNDRELL STREET.  
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Hongkong, 7th December, 1894. (1258)

**3 ROOMED FLAT, WANCHAI.**  
GODOWN, WANCHAI.  
Apply to  
HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND  
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Hongkong, 14th September, 1894. (1200)

**THE whole Suite of OFFICES** on the 1st  
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Company's Premises at Lee House Lane.  
Apply to the  
MANAGER.  
Hongkong, 5th July, 1894. (1281)

**COMMODIOUS GODOWN on PRATA  
EAST.**  
Apply to  
SIEMSEN & CO.  
Hongkong, 5th April, 1893. (139)

**BOARD AND RESIDENCE.**  
COMFORTABLY FURNISHED ROOMS  
with Board.  
Apply to Mrs. MATTER.  
Hongkong, 1st January, 1892. (1209)

**TO BE SOLD OR LET.**  
4 ROOMED BUNGALOW, MOUNT  
KELLET, PEAK.  
For Particulars apply to  
PALMER & TURNER.  
Hongkong, 1st November, 1894. (1209)

**FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED.**  
HOUSE at MAGAZINE GAP.  
From the First July.  
Apply to  
CHARTREY INCHBALD.  
Hongkong, 25th June, 1894. (1242)

**TO LET.**  
LARGE COAL GODOWN, 23 PRATA  
EAST.  
Apply to  
LINSTEAD & DAVIS.  
Hongkong, 1st December, 1894. (1208)

**THE PALATINE INSURANCE  
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THE HONGKONG BANK OF INDIA  
LIMITED.  
AUTHORIZED CAPITAL. \$1,500,000.  
SUBSCRIBED. \$1,125,000.  
PAID UP. \$625,000.  
BANKERS.  
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.  
INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at  
the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily balance  
ON FIXED DEPOSITS—  
For 12 months. 4%  
" 6 months. 3%  
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JOHN THURBURN.  
Manager, Hongkong.  
Hongkong, 26th June, 1894. (114)

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THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK is controlled by  
the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION. Rules  
may be obtained on application.  
INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3%  
PER ANNUM.  
Depositors may transfer at their option bal-  
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For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION,  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 15th May, 1893. (112)

**THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA,  
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INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.  
HEAD OFFICE, LONDON.  
CAPITAL PAID-UP. \$800,000.  
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HOLDERS. \$200,000.  
RESERVE FUND. \$275,000.  
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On Fixed Deposits for 12 months. 4%  
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A. C. MARSHALL.  
Manager, Hongkong.  
Hongkong, 18th May, 1894. (1967)

**THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,  
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AUTHORIZED CAPITAL. \$1,000,000.  
SUBSCRIBED. \$500,000.  
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T. JACKSON, Esq., Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 20th August, 1894. (111)

**THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND  
THE STRAITS, LIMITED.**  
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL. \$2,000,000.  
CAPITAL PAID UP. \$1,000,000.  
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Hongkong, 8th November, 1893. (147)

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pany having this day been TRANS-  
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prepared to accept Risks against Fire at Current  
Rates.  
For the MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA,  
K. FUKUI,  
Manager.  
Hongkong, 2nd July, 1894. (1801)

**KANSANTLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY OF HAMBURG.**  
The Under-Signed, having been appointed  
Agents for the above Company, are prepared to  
ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current  
Rates.  
SIRMSSEN & CO.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 18th November, 1893. (115)

**SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE  
INSURANCE COMPANY OF  
NEW ZEALAND.**  
The Under-Signed are prepared to accept  
FIRE and MARINE INSURANCES  
at favorable terms.  
Current Rates of a guaranteed Bonus equal  
to that paid by the Local Offices.  
R. J. DAVID & CO.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 26th November, 1893. (1075)

**SCOTTISH METROPOLITAN  
ASSURANCE CO.**  
(LIFE AND ACCIDENT).  
Life Rates 30% lower than those charged  
by most companies.  
ACCIDENTS 25% PER ANNUM. \$2,000 in  
Case of death by Accident.  
25% PER ANNUM. \$2,000 in Case of  
Breach of Contract. Unemployment by  
Accident, and Weekly Payments of from  
\$10 to \$25 a week in Case of Temporary  
Disabilities.  
For Prospectus or further particulars apply to  
J. J. VERNON,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, 18th June, 1894. (1720)

**THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
ESTABLISHED 1870.  
HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.  
CAPITAL TWO MILLION DOLLARS.  
RESERVE FUND. \$750,000.  
CLAIMS PAID. \$1,035,000.  
BONUSES PAID. \$600,000.  
RISKS accepted at CURRENT RATES OF  
PREMIUM.  
JAS. B. COUGHRANE,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 5th March, 1893. (1770)

**NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE  
INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
TOTAL ASSETS at 31st DECEMBER,  
1893, \$1,054,637 7/6.  
I.—AUTHORIZED CAPITAL. \$2,000,000. & s. d.  
II.—PAID-UP CAPITAL. \$750,000. 0/0  
III.—RESERVE FUND. \$1,035,000. 0/0  
The Under-Signed have been appointed  
AGENTS for the above Company are prepared  
to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at  
Current Rates.  
SHEWAN & CO.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 6th August, 1894. (1286)

**HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING  
CORPORATION.**  
PAID-UP CAPITAL. \$1,000,000.  
RESERVE FUND. \$500,000.  
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHARE-  
HOLDERS. \$200,000.  
RESERVE FUND. \$275,000.  
INTEREST allowed on Current Account at  
the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily balance.  
On Fixed Deposits for 12 months. 4%  
" 6 months. 3%  
" 3 months. 2%  
A. C. MARSHALL.  
Manager, Hongkong.  
Hongkong, 18th May, 1894. (1967)

**THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,  
LIMITED.**  
AUTHORIZED CAPITAL. \$1,000,000.  
SUBSCRIBED. \$500,000.  
HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.  
COURT OF DIRECTORS—  
D. GILBERT, Esq., Chairman, Hongkong.  
R. STODOLSKY, Esq., Kwan Ho Chau, Hongkong.  
CHAN KEE SHAN, Esq., Hongkong.  
E. M. HOPKINS, Esq., Hongkong.  
H. H. JOSEPH, Esq., Hongkong.  
J. D. JACKSON, Esq., Hongkong.  
CHIEF MANAGER—  
HONGKONG—T. JACKSON, Esq.  
SHANGHAI—H. M. BEVIS, Esq.  
LONDON BANKERS—LONDON & COUNTY BANK-  
ING COMPANY, LIMITED.  
HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.  
On Current Account at the rate of 2% per Annum  
on the daily balance.  
On Fixed Deposits—  
For 3 months, 3% per Annum.  
For 6 months, 4% per Annum.  
For 12 months, 5% per Annum.  
T. JACKSON, Esq., Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 20th August, 1894. (111)

**THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND  
THE STRAITS, LIMITED.**  
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL. \$2,000,000.  
CAPITAL PAID UP. \$1,000,000.  
BANKERS:  
CAPITAL AND CREDITORS BANK, LIMITED.  
HEAD OFFICE:  
No. 3, PRATA STREET, LONDON.  
BRANCHES:  
BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, HONGKONG, AND  
SHANGHAI.  
AGENTS:  
PENANG, SINGAPORE, AND YOKOHAMA.  
RATES OF INTEREST  
allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits  
as per the Bank's Circular.  
Every description of Banking and Exchange  
business transacted.  
CHARTREY INCHBALD.  
Hongkong, 8th November, 1893. (147)

**FOR SALE.**  
JUST RECEIVED.  
CREME DE CACAO.  
CREME D'ABRICOTS.  
BLACKBERRY BRANDY.  
CREME DE PRUNELLE.  
E. BICCO & CO.  
24, QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.  
Hongkong, 24th October, 1894. (1278)

**FOR SALE.**  
CHAMPAGNE "MONOPOL."  
HARDEN & CO., REIMS.  
PREPARATORS TO THE IMPERIAL & ROYAL  
COURT at BRIDGES, the IMPERIAL  
COURT of RUSSIA.  
MONOPOLY RED SPARK (medium dry).  
Do. "ROSE" (dry).  
Do. "GOLD FOLI" (dry).  
Do. "GOLD FOLI" (extra dry).  
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C. G. H. B. B. & CO.  
Sole Agents.  
For Hongkong, China, and Japan.  
Hongkong, 1st July, 1893. (1287)

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CHAMPAGNE "MONOPOL."  
HARDEN & CO., REIMS.  
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Hongkong, 1st July